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In re Application of Peter M. Edic et al.

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For: MATHEMATICAL MODEL AND A
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
UTILIZING THE MODEL

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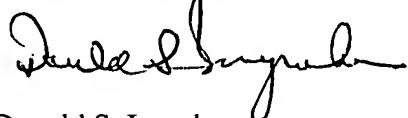
REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed 13 January 2003, a restriction requirement was entered requiring election between the following asserted patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Group I claims (claims 1-17), drawn to a mathematical model, classified in class 434, subclass 188; Group II claims (claims 18-21), drawn to a method of simulating an imaging system, classified in class 434, subclass 267; and Group III claims (claims 22-28) drawn to an apparatus for, classified in class 434, subclass 267. Claims 1-28 are active in this application.

Applicants elect for prosecution at this time claims 1-17.

Favorable action on the claims pending in this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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